



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Lewis Donzis et al.	§	Art Unit:	2155
Serial No.:	09/714,082	§		
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For:	Detecting If a Secure Link is Alive	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	NRR.0007US (12514RXUS02U)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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